FREIGHT RATE PROTEST

ON LUMBER FOR EXPORT

ceives Many Complaints.

Saw Mill Company, Des Moines, against

rates on walnut logs and walnut lum-ber to Norfolk, Va. or Haltimore, Md.,

ber to Norfolk, Va. or Haltimore, Md., for export. It was said the rate should

not exceed that charged from Kansas City to Norfolk and not over 77 cents per 100 pounds. The Minneapolis and St.

A complaint against rates on wheat and corn from stations on the Union Pacific Railroad in Nebraska to St. Joseph and Kansas City. Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan., was filed by the Nebraska State Railway Commission. It was alleged that the rates are unreasonable in comparison with similar rates.

with similar rates from stations on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad

to the same destinations.

A complaint was also filed by the

Omaha Grain Exchange against the rates on grain from points in Minnesota to Omaha. The Minneapolis and St. Louis and other railroads were named defend-

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Otic Elevator Company, regular quarterly, 1% per cant, on preferred and 14 per cent, on common, payable October 15 to stock of record September 30.

Roston and Albany, regular quarterly 2% per cent, payable December 31 to stock of re-ord November 30.

Union Natural Gas Corporation, of Pitta-bursh, regular quarierly 215 per cent., payable October 15 to stock of record September 20.

Continental Gas and Electric Company, of Grand Rapids, regular 14 per cent, on pre-ferred and 4 of 1 per cent, on common, pay-able October 1.

Pittsburgh Coal Company, regular quarterly is per cent, on preferred, payable October 25 to stock of record October 15.

Union National Gas Corporation, regular quarterly 214 per cent, payable October 15 to stock of record September 30.

Upson Nut Company, regular quarterly 14 per cent, on preferred, payable October 1.

Dow Chemical Company, special 1 per cent, payable October 10 to stock of record Sep-tember 30.

Ossge and Oklahema Company, usual quar-terly 14 per cent., payable October 10 to stock of record September 30.

Virginia Carolina Chemical Company, regular quarterly 2 per cent., payable November 15 to stock of record Sentember 20.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, regular quarterly 24 per cent., payable October 21 to stock of record October 3.

Massachusetts Gas Company, regular quar-terly \$1.25 a share, payable November 2 to stock of record October 15.

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylva-nia, regular quarterly 1% per cent, payable October 15 to stock of record October 8.

defendants.

ols and other railroads were named

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 -- A complaint

COTTON DEALERS ASK HEAT HAS NO TERRORS FOR NORTHEAST HIGH DIRECT LOANS FROM FEDERAL TREASURY

Setting Precednts That Future.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- A delegation cotton men from the Farmers' Union. exded by Charles S. Barrett, of Georcalled on President Wilson today asked him to support Representame Henry's measure permitting direct ns to cotton planters from the Unit-States Treasury. The President their proposal under advisement. Teh cotton men believe that if they secure direct loans from the Govent it will relieve them of their bles. They think that in this way price of the staple can be main Among those who took part in conference were Representatives tlett, of Georgia; Henry, of Texas; son and Heffin, of Alabama, and array, of Oklahema,

President Wilson's remarks to the cotmen were as follows:

sor course I need not say, gentlemen at the gravity of the situation is very inifest; and I want you to know that have been giving a great deal of at on to it, with the carnest desire to some way by which the difficulties aid he solved without committing the pernment in principle to any action ich would plague us in the future. "The danger of the present situation that under the pressure of what apears to be necessity we should make ome radical departures from sound ne practice which in the future wars we would very much regret. got to make great sacrifices not

p make fundamental mistakes. "Now, I am not thereby implying a addrment as to any specific proposition, at I feel bound myself to guard against mpulses, when impulses are so strong; est as I feel it so necessary for us in an international situation to guard every imse and see that we do not make any which future generations will ave just cause to blame us for. But I want you to know how sincerely appreciate the gravity of the situation and how entirely unwilling I am to conan thing that is laid before me by

CENTRAL HIGH ELEVEN LOOKS LIKE GOOD ONE

of practicable suggestion."

Coach Howell's Boys Will Make Determined Bid for Title.

Fastball practice has been progressing football practice has been progressing finely at Central High, and the prospects are bright for a championship season. The Mirrors are determined that not only will they go through their sch dule without being defeated, but that no other team shall even tie them. Last year they were not beaten, but the 7-7 the with West Philly enabled the latter to split the honors with them.

Captain "Billy" Stephens has been showing great speed in practice, making to split the honors with them. Captain "Billy" Stephens has been showing great speed in practice, making mins of from 25 to 40 yards on end runs. Bill Butler, the all-around athlete, has

bought that he will do much better then the weather gets colder. The probable line-up of the team which game on October 2 is as follows: De Long and Goodell, ends: Wirkman and Romig, ackles: Young and Chambers, guards; Farmakis, centre: Gotwals, quarterback; Rephens and Henry, halfbacks, and homas, fullback.

not yet rounded into form, but it is

SOUTHERN WILL PLACE TEAM ON FIELD AGAIN

Owntown Schoolboys Decide to Continue Gridiron Game This Year. After much talk of abolishing football outhern High has determined to make affother attempt to put a team on the

feld which they hope will make a credit-Able showing.
Professor Johnson, who is coaching the men, with the assistance of Stevens, of the track team, and Kelly, of last year's football squad, promises to have the men

whipped into fine shape for the first same. A serious problem facing Coach hason will be to find some one to the quarterback position left vacant by Captain Kelly's failure to return to od. His successor will most likely be Allen King, of last year's football and baseball teams, who always put up a Bood game for Southern.
Manager Sokoloff's call for candidates brought out 45 men. Among them were Hudson, Veigures and Gross, vereruns of

last year's team. The work-out yesterday consisted chiefly of signal practice. The schedule as announced is as follows: October 9, Frankford High, away October 15, Vineland High, at home; October 23, National Farm School, at home; October 20, School of Pedagogy, at home; November 6, Northeast, away; November

BORRELL MEETS LOGAN

Jee Borrell has agreed to meet Frank Logan at the Rock Springs Club, Laniter, Pa., during Fair Week, Jack don, who was matched to fight Logan Wired Manager Harry Hensel that he Would be unable to get in condition at such an early date, so Hensel got in touch with Borrell and the match was suickly quickly arranged.

ENCOUNTERING SNAKE IS EQUAL TO FOUR STROKES. SAY A VETERAN GOLFER

Another problem for the golf han-licappers was uncovered by Winthrep Sargent, of Merion, in the annual teniors' tournament at the Apawa-mis Country Club, Rye, N. V., yes-larday terday morning. Sargent was away in front of the remainder of the field at an early hour, and shortly after driving from the first tee, enfew inches of his golf ball. river is not constructed with a view pervice as a reptile destroyer, and took several minutes to dispose of the poisonous snake. After clearing the course, however, Sargent found his nerves in such a shape that he took a 34 to complete the course. This was four strokes more than were required by his running mate. Charles F. Quincey of Greenwich The latter, however, did not encoun ter any snakes on his journey, and declared that not having to make the "snake shot" was worth at least four strokes. In starting the fields in figure it has been augusted the n future, it has been suggested the sandicappers should first ascertain the likelihood of encountering rep-tiles and allow the front runners the besent of such gruelling experiences.

Northeast High has been braving the heat for the past week with daily tenminute scrimmages after hard signal drills. Coach Johnson is trying to get the team in good running order for the practice game to be held next, Saturday against Mount Holly High, at Mount resident, in Non-committal Holly. All the first and second string men will be given a tryout in this game, Reply, Cautions Against which should prove a good test of the Red and Black's strength.

King, the new player, formerly at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., is show-May Be Detrimental in the ing up well at end. He broke up several of the varsity's plays single handed in yesterday's acrimmage. He has lots of speed and will make the other wing candidates hustle. Sickle returned to the game after several days' absence. team lined up yesterday Ends, Breithaupt and lows: Ends, Breithaupt and Wilson; tackles, Ridpath and Gardner; guards, Massey and Sickle; centre, A. Whitaker; backs, Webb, Wetzel, F. Whitaker and

LEBANON ATHLETES BATTERED, BUT ARE HAPPY AT SHOWING

Varsity Eleven Held Carlisle Indian Braves to 7-0 Score — Jollification Affairs Held Last Night.

ANNVILLE, Pa., Sept. 24.-Battered and bruised but happy, the members of the Lebanon Valley College football team returned to school today after their successful stand against the Carlisle Indians yesterday, Coach Guyer gave the team a day's vacation today. Tomorrow the team starts its regular routine work for the game next Saturday when they meet the Carlisle Indian Re-

Although defeated yesterday, the players consider their showing a virtual victory over the Indians. They outplayed Coach Warner's team and forced the playing during most of the time. Twice they forced the Indians to their two-yard line, but each time the officials caught the runner out of bounds and the Indians were given the ball. The showing made yesterday is better than ever-before in the school's history and hopes are being entertained for a championship team this season.

Last night huge bonfires were built on the campus and the students, male and co-ed, danced around the flames, singing their songs of victory. When considered the short time that the local collegians have been practicising their showing in yesterday's game was almost wonderful Coach Warner congratulated Coach Guyer on the excellent showing of his team and declared that their work was equal to any seen on the Carlisle field in years. The schedule for the year follows: October 3, Indian Reserves at Annyille: October 19, Franklin and Marshail at Lancaster; October 17, Western Mary-land at Annville; October 24, Gettysburg at Gettysburg; October 31, Washington College at Annville; November 7, Sus-quehanna University at Annville; November 14. Muhlenburg at Allentown: November 26. Catholic University at Washington

HOPPE PLAYS INMAN AT MIXED BILLIARDS

Proceeds of Game Go to Red Cross Relief Fund.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The international billiard match of 6000 points. 3000 at English and 3000 at American billiards, to be played by Willie Hoppe, of New York, and Melbourne Inman, of Engind, at the Astor Hotel beginning next Monday, with two sessions daily throughout the week, is rousing the deepest interest among billiard fans ail

over the country. While Hoppe is certain to keep a good lead over the English champion at 18.2 balkline, it is conceded that Inman will even the score by his superiority over Hoppe at the English game. Hoppe is said to have made remarkable strides at the English game, but he would have to be a marvel of skill to beat the Briton at his own game, and billiardists who have watched both experts at work assert that the best Hoppe can hope for is a two to one break at the Englishman's game.

Society women, identified with the Red Cross Relief Fund, will be interested in the forthcoming match, as the proceeds of one matinee will be devoted the fund. As many of the seats wil filled by society women on this occasion, the Red Cross Fund, it is ex-pected, will be swelled to the amount of \$3000 or more, and the match will be the means of inspiring others to make similar donations to the fund.

Wilmington Plays Local Schools WILMINGTON, Sept. 24.—Manager Rob-ert Wier, of the Wilmington High School football team, announced the schedule vesterday for this season. Several Phila-

delphia schools will be played. The schedule follows: Saturday, Sep-tember 25, Vineland High School, home: Friday, October 2, Central High School Friday, October 2, Central rush School, at Philadelphia: Saturday, October 10, At-lantic City High School, at Atlantic City: Saturday, October 17, National Farm School, home: Saturday, October 24, Down-School, home: Saturday, October 24, Downingtown High School, at home: Saturday, October 31, Trenton High School, at Trenton: Wednesday, November 4, Pennsylvania Military Academy, at Chester: Saturday, November 7, Tolletine Academy, at home: Saturday, November 14, Chester High School, at home: Saturday, November 21, Philadelphia School of Pedagogy, at home: Thanksgiving Day, Norristown High School, at home. High School, at home.

Gelding Breaks Neck

MINEOLA, Sept. 24.-Brownie, W. J. Benson's hay geiding, was killed in a trotting race at the fair here yester-Speciators thought he burst a blood vessel and fell, but a driver just be-hind said Jack Dillon was driven so close to Brownie that the wheels hooked ausing Brownie to stumble and break

Haverford A. A. to Have Team WAYNE Sept. 24.-The Haverford A A will be represented on the gridfron this senson with an independent team. The club has secured the use of the Radner ligh School grounds for its games. The following men have reported for the team: Parsons Hunt. Kelley, Garrity, French, Wilson, Ryan, Call, Gavin, Sheehan, Seasholtz, Moore, Fleming, Kirk, Whalen, Kerwood and MacReynolds.

Rain Stops Grand Circuit Baces COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Rain caused the postponement of the Grand Circuit races here today.

Holmesburg After Games The Holmesburg football team has reorgan-ised for the season of 1014, and is open to meet all first-class teams. Address A. A. deltagioer, Holmesburg, Pa.

GREATER OPTIMISM IS APPARENT IN THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Boston Stock Exchange Today Agreed to Permit Trading on More Unrestricted Basis.

Each day sees a further brightening of the financial situation. From Boston came the announcement today that the committee representing investment houses dealing in unlisted securities, had lifted the ban somewhat on general trading, and has notified dealers that they may have a wider latitude in security transactions. The committee, after conference with the Stock Exchange Committee of Five, feels that conditions have so improved that an increased business is warranted having in mind the spirit which has prevailed in the weeks which have passed since the closing of the Stock Exchange, and with the following restrictions: Trades above the closing prices of July

same to the committee.

Trades at prices under the closing prices of July 30 should continue to be submitted to the committee, who will take mmediate action.

Any public advertising should first be approved by this committee, and for the

not quote prices.
Subscriptions to the \$100,000,000 New York city bond offering amounted to between two and three times the \$50,between two and three times the \$50,000,000 that was open to the public.

In view of the large number of applications, the syndicate managers are unable to state what the final allotments will be. In order to distribute the bonds as widely as possible, the method has been followed of allotting all applications \$10,000 in full and also making full up to \$10,000 in full and also making full allotments upon subscriptions received from abroad. The balance of the bonds will be allotted as nearly as possible on

a pro rata basis. The heavy applications for the 1916 and 1917 maturities will make it neces-sary for the syndicate managers to make allotments of the various maturities pro rata on a basis which will permit the allotment of approximately 30 per cent. on the applications above \$50,000. Otherwise those who have applied for the longest term bonds would receive noth-ing more than a nominal allotment.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS

Announcement was received here today from Dallas, Tex., that the team representing Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Banking, won a unanimous decision in a debate over Government ownership of telegraph and telephones lines at the annual convention of the organization. William W. Allen. Paul B. Detwiler and Robert W. Frywere the local debaters. They opposed Government ownership.

From New York comes the announcement today that Charles W. Morse has offered to form and finance a holding committee to take over all the assets of the National Bank of North America.

The Wilmington Trust Company, which was appointed receiver for the Securities
Company of North America, has filed a
bond for \$1,000,000. The bill of complaint,
which was filed by Ward, Gray & Nearl,
which was filed by Ward, Gray & Nearl,
Low water 1:38 a.m. | High water 2:08 p.m.
HIGH water 1:38 a.m. | Low water 8:59 p.m.
High water 11:24 a.m. | High water 11:57 p.m.
Low water 4:52 a.m. | Low water 6:35 p.m. which was filed by Ward, Gray & Nearl, counsel for William D. Fell, a stockholder, alleges liability on the certificates of \$1,037,004, while loans to certificate or bondholders were \$303,239, leaving a net liability of \$733,755. Cash hand and other assets are valued

Lewis Nellson, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, arrived home from Europe on the steamship Olympic yesterday, and is at his office today.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has filed with the United States Supreme Court a brief seeking to show that under present conditions the West that under present conditions the West Virginia 2-cent passenger rate law is confiscatory and unconstitutional. In some quarters the attack upon the validity of the West Virginia law was taken to indicate a second general attack upon 2-cent passenger laws in varieus States.

Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Com-pany, for the year ended June 30, mined and shipped 5,222.343 tons of coal. This is an increase of 34.122 tons over the same period last year.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

All previous records for production of natural gas in the United States were broken last year when the output amounted to 581,898,239,000 cubic feet, valued at \$87,846,677. This compares with a production of 562,203,452,000 cubic feet. valued at \$84,563,957, in 1912. Of the total product, about 32 per cent. was used for domeatic purposes, or 184,885,682,000 cubic feet, valued at \$50,522,415, and 68 per cent for industrial purposes, or 397,per cent for industrial purposes, or 397,012.577,000 cubic feet, valued at \$37,324,252.
West Virginia led in production with
246,453,985,000 cubic feet, valued at \$34,164,850 Pennsylvania Pennsylvania was second an output of 118,860,260,000, valued at \$21,

Northern California Power Company which serves the territory north of the Pacific Gas and Electric territory, reports gross earnings for the seven months ending July 31, of \$487,000, an increase of \$38,000 as compared with 1913. In four years the gross earnings have increased \$814 per cent creased 891/2 per cent.

Local stockholders of the Wayland Oil and Gas Company learned today that the South Penn Oil Company had increased its purchase of oil from 50 to 100 per cent in the West Virginia field, and that this arrangement would continue until the end of October. The curtailment of these purchases caused the suspension of dividends on the stock of the Wayland concern.

Attorneys representing the New York Central lines will appear before the Illinois State Public Utilities Commission on October 13 to get permission to com-plete consolidation of the New York Central and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-Butter, qu'et; receipts, 7595; cregmery extra, 2 1-10 tic; State dairy, tubs, 20620-2c; imitation reamery, firsts, 249244c; imitation creamery, firsts, 249244c.

Esss—Dull; receipts, 11,302, nearby white fancy, 259246c; nearby mixed fancy, 25929c; fresh firsts, 24939c.

CHICAGO MEAT MARKET CHICAGO, Sept 24 - HOGS. - Receipts 7000 market steady mixed and butchers 38 1500 9.10 good heavy 48 7000 rough heavy 48 5.00 10 pts steel 40 pts 40

FINANCIAL SITUATION HOME AND ABROAD—MARKET REPORTS STEAMSHIP POOL WILL DEFER ITS BOND INTEREST

International Mercantile Marine Says Trolley Company Plans to Bring Large Export Buying Strengthens Interstate Commerce Commission Re-

War Has Had Disastrous Effect. It was announced officially today that payment of interest on the International Merchantile Marine Company's 4½ per cent, bonds, due October 1, will be deferred. Directors of the company have decided that it will be for the best interests cided that it will be for the best interests of its security holders to permit the subsidiary companies to conserve their assets in view of present disturbance in financial markets.

An announcement by the company calls attention to the fact that since January 1, 1914, business in both its passenger and freight departments has been very unsattlefactors, and that the company has

satisfactory, and that the company has not fully earned its fixed charges for the period which ended Joly 31. Under ordinary operating conditions, it mght be reasonably anticipated that the deficiency would be made up during the remain-

ing five months of the fiscal year.
The European war, however The European war, however, has brought the entire ocean transportation situation to an extremely unsettled con-dition and has necessitated the complete withdrawal of the compay's Red Star Line service to Antwerp. The company says it is, therefore, impossible to form any estimate of what its earnings may be for the balance of the year.

MONEY SITUATION HERE HAS TIGHTENED SOMEWHAT

Brokers Have Difficulty in Placing Good Name Commercial Paper.

Ommay be made without submitting the The money market in this city is tight. About the only business being done is in commercial paper, and money lenders report that even this has fallen off, com-pared with a week ago, when more in-quiry appeared than had been evident for time being circulars being sent out should active, asking their city correspondents to look over the commercial paper mar-ket for them for good name paper. There is still some inquiry from the country institutions, however, but not to any great

Rates are holding the same, call money being 6 per cent, and commercial paper at 7 and 7%, the transactions made being generally at the former figure. Paper brokers, on their tour of the banks, re-ported this morning that the latter did not appear to want any paper, and in some cases they were having some diffi-culty in placing paper for their custombanks, as they customarily do, are caring for their own customers first.

STEEL TREASURER RESIGNS

At the monthly meeting of the Cambria Steel Company, held here today, A. P. Robinson resigned as treasurer and D. Gehly, secretary, was elected to suc ceed him. leave of absence until January 1 owing to ill health. He will, however, remain a vice president of the corporation.

BANK OF ENGLAND

The weekly statement of the Bank England shows an increase of £2,952, in bullion. Proportion of the bank's r serve to liabilities is 23.3 per cent. again 21.2 per cent last week and 58% per cer in this week last year.

Bar silver in London today remain-unchanged as to price. Quotation w: 244d. There was no change in New Yor-the quotation remaining at 53 cents.

BAR SILVER

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA Sun and Tides 5:49 a.m. | Sun seta... 5:56 p.m. PHILADELPHIA. High Water. 4:49 a.m. | High water. 5:19 p. Low water. . . a.m. | Low water. 12:01 p. REEDY ISLAND.

Vessels Arriving Today Bella (Br.), Jameson, Port Antonio, fruit, Atlantic Fruit Company, Quantico, Thatcher, Boston, passengers and merchandise, Merchant and Miners' Transpor-tation Company.

Sailing Today

Str. Tuscan, Howes, Savannah and Jackson ille, Merchants and Miners' Transportation ompany Str. Persian, Nickerson, Boston, Merchants nd Minera Transportation Company, Str. New York, Schultze, New York, Clyde Steamship Company.
Str. Ericsson, Willis, Baltimore, Ericsson Line.
Fehr. Georgia D. Jenkins, McYean, St. Petersburg, Pla., A. D. Cummins & Co.
Schr. Percy Bridsall, Rines, Charleston, Charles T. Magee & Co.

Steamships to Arrive PASSENGER. From. ..Glasgow ..NaplesLiverpool FREIGHT. Calcutta Rotterdam Rotterdam London Manchester Huelen Stavanser Cardiff Leith ropenbagen London Hillo Amsteldyk Start Point Man Mariner Adolfo

Steamships to Leave PASSENGER. arthuginian FREIGHT Maine Zuiderdyk West Point

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS Chartering is limited, due to the a arcity of mnage. Rates are unchanged. Exceptional ulness rules the sail market. STEAMSHIPS.

STEAMSHIPS.

Fernman (Br.), Galveston to Huil, grain, 20,000 quarters 2s. 6d. prompt. Brainberg (Nor.), 241% tons, time charter, general trades, three to six months, at or about 4s. 3d. prompt.

Neirose (Br.), 2207 tons, Savannah to United Kingdom, cotton, basis 30 cents, one port, prompt.

Crown of Cordova (Br.), 2200 tons, Guif to United Kingdom or France, flour, private terms, September-October Bonnead (Nor.), 2028 tons, Baltimore to Havans, cosl., private terms, prompt.

Kronstad (Nor.), 1860 tons, Quebec and Point du Chens to (lasgow, deals, 42s. td., prompt. prompt.
Sevistrook (Br.) 1985 tons. Gulf to United Kingdom, timber private terms prompt.
Foreign steamship. 7000 tone dead-weight Monireal to Havre has \$7 for compressed. \$13 for non-compressed. October.

PORT OF NEW YORK

VESSELS ARRIVING TODAY Antilles Boyd, Genoa, passengers and mer-chandise, Southern Pacific Cn., docked S a m. Virginie (Fr.) Bourdeaux, Bordeaux, pas-sengers and merchandise, Compagnie Generale, Transatiantique Co., docked S a m. New York Liverpool, passenger and mer-chandise American Line. Dock at noon.

Steamships to Arrive DUE TODAY. Name, Prom. Chicago Havre Mauretania Liverpool . DUE TOMORROW. Liverpool Rotterdam Adriatic Hanseat Steamships to Leave Cretic Chicago America Cameroria Clympie Munewaska Virginie

FARMERS' MARKET FOR FRANKFORD GREAT BOON

Produce Direct to Consumers.

Approuncement was made today that the Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia Street Railroad Company has under consideration the establishment of a trolley market at Bridge street and Bristol pike. The announcement came from the office of M. J. Hill, general manager of the trolley company, and was received with ferings, enthusiasm by housewives and business. More men of Frankford. They are jubilant because the plan promises them fresher market goods for less money than they

are now accustomed to pay.

By means of the freight service on the trolley line the farmers can deliver the market goods to the consumer direct and de sway with the middleman's profit. J. Harry Shoemaker, president of the Frankford Board of Trade, when he learned of the plan, gave it his hearty indorsement. "The idea to establish a market in

Frankford is a splendid one," he said. "Two years ago the Board of Trade went on record as in favor of a public market plan and will further any effort on the part of the trolley company to bring such market to Frankford." Mrs. Walter Brinton, president of the

Mothers' Club of Frankford, was another who expressed hearty approval, "Prices will be sinshed," she said. "It is one of the greatest things that has ever come to Frankford." Throughout all Frankford there is a general feeling the benefit to the com-

munity will prove beyond estimation, and

expressions are heard on all sides of the hope that there may be no hitch in

the carrying out of the project. \$72,000.000 SENT WEST TO COVER GRAIN CARGOES

Shipments Total More Than 80,000,-000 Bushels Since July.

Some idea of the wealth that is going nto the West because of enormous crops is shown in the fact that since the lat of July more than \$0,000,000 pushels of wheat, including flour, have been shipped out of this country. The average price obtained was approximately 96 cents a bushel, which means a total of about \$72,-000,000.

All of this money, less an average rate of 10 cents a bushel for freight cartage. goes into the West. It is the contention of grain experts that the experts of wheat and flour will be doubled, if it shall be available on the present crop, and that the average price from now on will be well over the dollar a bushel mark.

UTILITY EARNINGS

	SOUTHWESTERN POWER & LIGHT CO.		
	SOUTHWESTERN FORD	PARK NO PARK	HH2:: CO7:
of 67 e- st	August gross Net after taxes. Twelve months' gross Net after taxes CITIES SERVI	\$214,658 107,128 2,652,060 1,191,909	520,651
	August gross Net after expenses. Twelve months gross. Net after expenses. WISCONSIN ED:	\$2(14, 856) 252,550 3,671,450 3,571,465	124,997 2,130,789 2,100,646
ed as k,	Eight months' gross. 8 Net Twelve months' gross Net	5.763.198 2.207.370 8.727.028 3,522.861	3,04% 2,04% 4,45% 4,74%
	DAYTON POWER & August gross Net earnings Twelve months' gross Net earnings	\$72,007 31,800 906,153	\$15.000 14.000

Railway, wants the next annual meeting of the company, which will be held on October 13, to be "more than the conventional routine," and looking toward this end he has sent a letter to stockholders asking their co-operation. Stockholders are invited to ask questions of the management.

"The only hope for our railroads, if they are to remain under private owner-ship, is that there be an immediate advance allowed in their passenger and freight rates," said B. F. Bush, presi-dent of the Missouri Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroads, in an address before the Missouri Pacific Association. "A moderate advance in the rates that would afford the railroads the desired revenue would not appre-ciably increase the prices of any commodity to the consumer."

The New Hampshire Public Service Commission has denied the application of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Grand Trunk Railway for permission to increase passenger mileage rates from 2 to 24 cents a mile.

Rate cases involving allowances to socalled industrial or tap lines for hauling coment in the eastern producing district will be taken up by the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania early in October. Important questions affecting this and other commodities will be raised.

The new north and south route of the The new north and south route of the Hill lines between the northwest and Galveston, which affords a saving of 700 miles in distance, is to be put in operation November 1 with a through train service, and the understanding is that the Trinity and Brazos Valley will nass into full possession of the Hill interests at the termination of its receivership,

The Pennsylvania, through a holding company, is acquiring a block of land in Buffalo as a site for a terminal market similar to those it operates in Philadelphia. Harrisburg and Pittsburgh.

SHUBERTS WANT CASTLES Management May Revive Old Suit

Restraining Vernon Castle.

Action to revive an old injunction issued by Judge Kinsey May 20 of this year, restraining Vernon Castle from performing in public other than under the Shubert management. Shubert management, may be taken to-day. Attorney William A Gray, for the Castles, has presented a motion for dis-solution of the former preliminary injunction, but so far no decision has been made by the Court of Common Pleas The preliminary injunction obtained by the Shuberts was based on a contract in which the Castles agreed to appear under Shubert management. The injunction was made to apply only to Vernon Castle, be-cause of a question as to Mrs. Castle's signature to the contract.

DECLARES SPECIAL DIVIDEND Because of the reduction of chemical importations, due to the European war. companies, in this line of business are reporting business of an abnormal char-acter. One corporation, the Dow Chemical Company of Cleveland, today notified its stockholders of the declaration of a spa-cial dividend of 1 per cent. payable October 10 to stock of record September 30. The company has been paying at the vate of 4 per cent. a year.

ON FOREIGN ADVICES

Market-Receipts Lower. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.-Under the influence of stronger cables from Liverpool and a today was filed with the Interstate Comfalling off in receipts from the north- merce Commission by the Des Moines west, wheat here opened firm today, with December up % at 51,12% and May up 1 at 126%. Trade was light and scattered. The weather was favorable for farm of-

More than five million bushels of wheat are reported to have been sold for ex-port at Portland, Oregon, in the last week and an equal amount at Tacoma and Scattle. The absorption of wheat abroad continues and stocks in Great Britain are decreasing slowly. Liverpool expects shipments from American ports this week. particularly to the United Kingdom, to be lighter.
The receipts of wheat at Minneapolis

and Duluth today were 966 cars, against 1331 cars a year ago; at Winnipeg, 707 cars, against 1354 cars; at Chicago, 430

ars, against 73 cars. Business in corn was quiet, but the market was steady. December opened unchanged at 71%c and May up 1%c, at 74%c. The weather in the West and in Argentina was favorable. Offerings in this country are light, but the cash de-mand is slow. Liberal shipments are expected from Argentina this week. The receipts of corn here today were 60 cars. Oats were firmer on good buying De-cember opened up *c. at 50%c. and May up &c. at 50%c. and May up &c. at 50%c. Arrivals of oats at Liverpool, but Chill is a free tenderer, there continues fair, but business is being restricted because buyers and sellers are too far apart. Canada is offering only small amounts of oats in Liverpool, but Chile is a free tenderer

receipts of oats here today were 14 cars. Leading futures ranged as follows: Vesterday's

Young Mack to Meet Chip

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 24. — Manager Tommy Markley, of the City Athletic Club, has matched Joe Chip, of Potts-ville, and Young Mack, of Ashland, to hattle 20 rounds for the lightweight championship of the coal regions October 5 Tim Hurst, the former baseball umpire, YAMADA PLAYS CUTLER NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-Koji Yamada,

the Jap billiard player, and Albert

Chinese Last Appearance

The Chinese University baseball team will make its final appearance in Philawill meet in a match game at 141 balkdelphia for this year when they play the Victrix C. C., at 58th street and Haver-ford avenue, on Saturday. line at the Morningside Billiard Academy

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT.—Receipts, 75.325 bush. Prices de-lined 182c under lower reports from the Vest. Car lots, in export elevator—No. 2 red. pot and Septeber; \$1.0961.14; No. 2 red West-trn, \$1.1361.18; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.20

RYE FLOUR.—Steadily held, but quiet, at

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Were quiet and barely steady (fity beef, in sets, smoked, and att-dried, 31952c. Western beef, in sets, smoked, 31952c. city beef, in sets, smoked, 31952c. city beef, smuckles and tenders, smoked, and att-dried, 32934c. Western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 32934c. beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 32934c. beef, knuckles and tenders, family, 24927. Hams, 8. P. cured loose, 134936c. do. do., emoked, 139316c, other hams, smoked, city cured, a to brand and average, 139336c, do. boiled, boneless, 25932c. picnic shoulders. S. P. cured, loose, 129324c, do. smoked, 14914ac, beilies, in pickle, aveording to average, loose, 137931c. breakfast bacon, western cured, 21932c breakfast bacon, Western cured, 21933c lard, Western refined, tierces, 1149314ac, lard, pure city, kettle rendered, in tubs, 11493114c.

SUGAR REFINED.—Trade slow, but the market steady at the late decline. Standard granu-lated, 6.5m. fine granulated, 6.7m., powders, d.85c., confectioners, A. 6.6m., soft grades, 5.000m.50c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER.—Trade very gulet and prices weak under general pressures to sell. Western fresh under general pressures to sell. Western fresh solid-packed, creamery, fancy, specials, 33c., extra, 31c, extra fresh sec, firsts, 28b, 28b, extra, 32c, extra fresh sec, firsts, 28b, 28c., as to quality nearby prints, fancy, 34c., do, average extra, 32(35c., do, firsts, 29d, 31c; do, seconds, 27928c. Special fancy brands of prints jubbing at 1859c.

EGGS.—Strictly fine fresh stock well cleaned up and steady but undergrades dull. In free cases, nearby extras, 31c, per dox, nearby firsts, 38 40 per standard case; western extra firsts, 84 40 per case; do, firsts, 37.2007. 50 per case; do, erconds, 56.00000; to per case. Candied and recrated fresh eggs were jobbed out at 35610c per dox, as to quality. CHEESE.—Desirable stock well cleaned up at firm prices New York full-cream choice, 18520048; do. to. fair to good, 15120, to., do. part skims, bullet

POULTRY LIVE.—In fairly liberal supply and quiet it recently revised prices. Fowls. 189170; thi robsters. 129135. spring chickens, according to quality 149160; dicks od, 189146. o. spring (4818c. suiness, per pair, young.

weighing 2 lbs. and ever apiece 70c.; do., weighing 1-671% lbs apiece 600565c.; do., weighing 1 lb apiece, 50c.; old, 50c.; pigeons, per pair, 15018c. or pair, 15618c.

DRESSED.—Offerings of desirable stock of and prices firm with trade fair, Fresh-

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Trade fair and prices generally steady. Apples per bill—Gravensieln, \$1.5962.25. High, \$1.5962.25. High, \$1.5962.25. High, \$1.5962.25. High, \$1.5962.25. High, \$1.5962.25. medium, \$1.61.50. apples, Delaware and Pennsylvania, per hamper 30.50. Camberne, \$1.259.325. Fibrida, \$162.50. Cranberries, \$1.259.325. Fibrida, \$162.50. Cranberries, \$1.259.325. Fibrida, \$162.50. Cranberries, \$1.259.325. Fibrida, \$162.50. Cranberries, \$1.259.25. Huck, per drate, \$1.7592. cranberries, Jersey per crate—Dark, \$1.7592.25. light, \$1.612.35. Huckleberries, per qt. 49%. Peaches, Virginia per 20-lb, basket, \$25500c. do. do. per crate, 75c. 4981.25. do., Delaware and Maryland, per basket, \$256.50. do. do. per crate, 75c. 4981.25. do. do., per crate, 75c. 4981.25. do. do., per crate, 75c. 4981.25. do., do., vellow per & basket 40c.551. Fears, No. 2, \$2.5066. Chap & basket, \$2.506. do., No. 2, \$2.5066. Chap & basket, \$2.506. Sc., \$2.506. Chap & sales, \$2.506.

VEGETABLES

The market quiet and inchanged. White polatices, per huah -Fennaulvania, choice 639 650, do, fair to good, 5000c, white polatices. Jersey, per hasket, 40045, Sweet polatices. Jersey, per basket 400745c. Sweet perstoes, Jersey, per basket 400745c. Sweet perstoes, Jersey, per basket 400745c. Sweet perstoes, No. 2 Thorse, per bhl.—No. 1, \$1,17592.35; No. 2 Thorse, No. 2 Thorse, No. 2 per bhl.—No. 1, \$1,7592. No. 2 Thorse, per bl.—No. 1, \$2,5092.75; No. 2, \$1,8091.75, sweets, Jersey, per basket, 400 50c. Onlon, Western and Connectical Valley, choice, per 100-1b, hag \$1,0090c. Canbage domestic, per ton, \$1,0091. Celery, N. Y. per bunch, 10500c. Mushrooms, per 4-1b, basket, 300.5

DIVIDENDS. LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY TEHIGH VAILEY RAILROAD COMPANY
The Board of Directors of the Lehigh
Valley Railroad Company have this day declared a quarterir dividend of two and onehalf per cent. (or \$1.25 per share) on its
preferred stock to stockholders of record
September 28, 1914; and a quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (or \$1.25
per share; on its common stock to stockholders of record September 28, 1914; both
cayable October 10, 1914.

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